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Casing to Be Pulled From No. 3 Gas Well

COUNCIL HAS STORMY SESSION. DEPARTMENT WANTS ASSISTANCE FOR WETASKIWIN WIDOW. E.C.D. INTERESTED IN POWER COSTS. PASTURE LAND LEASES APPLIED FOR.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, Henry Haas asked permission to move a building to the street line. Permission was granted.

C. H. Swanson wrote expressing a desire to renew last year's lease of the pasture land at the agricultural grounds. Robt. Ward also applied for renewal of lease of land north of the power house for $25.00. These requests were referred to the cemetery and parks committee for report

The E.C.D. wrote asking for information as to the cost of running a motor in Wetaskiwin, stating they had received an estimate which appeared to be excessive. This was remitted to the electric light committee to report.

The city solicitor wrote with reference to the purchase of piping from the city some time ago. A letter was also read from the Carl Wilson Co., in which they claimed the pipe was in a damaged condition when it was received at Edmonton, and refused payment at the invoice price. This question was referred to finance committee with the city solicitor to endeavor to make settlement.

The Superintendent of the Dependen and Delinquent Children's department of the province wrote claiming $40 a month for nine months as the city's liability for the maintenance of Mrs. Woolven, a widow, formerly of this city. The matter was referred to the finance committee and the city solicitor for report.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, acknowledged the communication from the city respecting the petroleum and mineral rights surrounding Wetaskiwin, and stated that the city's request for an extension of time was being considered.

The Union of Alberta Municipalities requested the peyment of the annual membership fee of $15.00. The payment of the fee was authorized.

The medical health officer reported two places in the city in an unsanitary condition. The matter was referred to Dr. McColgan, medical health officer, to see that the law was complied with.

J. B. Scott interviewed the council and presented a proposition in which he would endeavor to pull both the eight inch and six inch casing in No. 3 gas well, payment to be made when the casing was sold, when he would receive 70% of the amount realized, and the city would get 30%. There are approximately 1940 feet of the eight inch casing and 1735 feet of the six inch casing in the well. The question was discussed at length, when Mr. Scott reduced his offer to do the work to 65%, and it was finally decided, on motion of Enman—Compton—That the offer of Mr. Scott to pull the casing in No. 3 well for 65% of the sale price of the casing, be accepted, and that in the event of the council deciding to have the casing in No. 2 well removed, he be given the first chance to do the work. Ald. Liversidge at the outset was strongly opposed to the proposal, and in the discussion, which grew very animated, this doughty alderman suggested to Ald. Compton that they might retire from the council chamber, remove their coats, and settle their differences in true school-boy fashion. However, just as the challenged alderman was expressing a willingness to meet this worthy opponent at any time and in any place, the other members of the council intervened and a semblance of order was restored.

On the requisition of Supt. Watson, 50 feet of hose and other supplies will be purchased.

The electric light committee submitted a report on the recent explosion at the power house, which was received and adopted.

The accounts and paysheets were passed for payment.

Liversidge—Enman—That the secretary-treasurer write Mr. Knipfel, at Camrose, asking him to return the band instrument he is using, to the city.

WILL APPLY NOW FOR CHARTER FOR THE WHEAT POOL

"Application to the Manitoba legislature for a charter will be the next step taken towards the formation of a wheat pool," declared H W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., on his return to Calgary after attending meetings of the wheat pool committee and of the Canadian council of agriculture in Regina.

"There was a full attendance of members of the committee from the various organizations, and it was in session on Monday and on Thursday, when various phases of the plans for the formation of a pool were discussed in a general way. The undertaking is a very difficult one and it will be some time before details can be worked out in full."

At the meeting of the council of agriculture on Tuesday and Wednesday all the officers of last year were re-elected and special committees appointed.

CURLING

Wetaskiwin is again in possession of the Ash Trophy, two rinks having succeeded in lifting the coveted silverware from Leduc on Monday evening last. The rink, composed of F. E. Macarthur, Harry Wells R. W. Manley and E.D.H. Wilkins, skip, defeated Skip Coote by 14-13, while the other rink, namely, D. McCallum, S. Poole, Jas. Smee and H. R. French, skip, won out from Skip Joslin by 16-9.

Two strong Camrose rinks came in this morning and will endeavor to win the Ash Trophy in a contest tonight. The Wetaskiwin defenders are the same rinks as won at Leduc.

The Times last week overlooked referring to the excellent showing of the rink skipped by Geo. Grabham in the Edmonton bonspiel. This rink won the E.C.D. Trophy, defeating Brower of Langham, Sask., in the finals. They alos won second in the Hudson's Bay event, being defeated by Johnston's strong aggregation of Edmonton. The rink skipped by C. H. Russell reached the eighths in two events before meeting defeat. The other rink, skipped by T. C. Rubbra, was not so fortunate. The personnel of the winning rink is Elton Merner, Harry Wells, R. S. Murray and Geo. Grabham.

The three rinks of lady curlers from Wetaskiwin participating in the Edmonton 'spiel made a good showing, but did not succeed in getting into the jewelry class.

ALBERTA BONDS WILL BE PLACED ON MARKET SOON

Another domestic bond issue will be put on the market by the provincial treasury department, and this time to the extent of $2,000,000. Of the first million offered last June $900,000 has been sold, and it is expected that the balance will be disposed of within the next month. The way will then be clear for a second issue, which will be for double the amount.

The government is well satisfied with the results of its experiment in selling bonds to home buyers, and its decision to put on another sale has been made partly in view of the fact that the ground has now been prepared by advertising, and the chances of selling twice the amount of the original issue are considered very good. The bonds will be in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000.

V. C. French attended the funeral of the late M. R. Jennings in Edmonton on Tuesday, representing the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

WETASKIWIN FARMERS WIN AT PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The Wetaskiwin district was brought to the front at the provincial seed fair held at Calgary last week, when the exhibits from this community won a goodly number of the prizes, thus demonstrating again that this community produces as good, or even better crops, than any other district in the province of Alberta.

There was a splendid showing from all parts of the province, the best exhibits in the two zones into which the province was divided being shown, and then the championships on wheat and oats were selected from the two zones, the wheat sown by L. W. Potts of Lougheed being placed at top for that grain, while the oats shown by J. W. Lucas of Cayley was the best from any district. The Sutherland farm, Brooks, has the best barley. I. P. Holrik, Innisfree, had the best potatoes.

The following is a list of those from this district who were awarded prizes:

Wheat, spring milling—1st, H. A. Dowler, Mullhurst.

Wheat, spring milling (registered—1st, H. A. Dowler.

Special by J. H. Ashdown Co., for best milling wheat—H. A. Dowler.

Oats, long type—1st, Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin.

Oats, slim type (registered)—1st, Henry G. Young, Millet; 2nd, Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin.

Oats, short (registered)—1st, Nels Linden.

Barley, O.A.C. 21—1st, E. R. Rasmuson, Wetaskiwin.

Barley, six row, any other variety—3rd, Nels Linden.

Barley, Canadian Thorpe—2nd, H. G. Young, Millet.

Peas—1st, E. R. Rasmuson.

Corn—2nd, E. R. Rasmuson.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON MONDAY NEXT

The annual meeting of the municipality of Montgomery was held in the council chamber, Wetaskiwin, on Monday last, when the financial statement for the year was presented and adopted. A discussion took place regarding purchase of gopher poison by the council, and it was agreed that this should be continued.

The nominations were rather uninteresting, as Reeve Doupe was re-elected by acclamation for division 3, and A. S Carig was returned by acclamation for division 4. There will be a contest in division 6, the nominees being Councillor Maygard and Fred Freeman.

The ratepayers of the municipality of Bigstone held their annual meeting at G. G. Forsell's on Monday last. After the presentation of the financial statement for the past year, a general discussion took place. The statement was finally adopted and nominations proceeded with. A. A. Unland was re-elected by acclamation for division 2, but there is to be a contest for divisions 3 and 6. In division 3, Councillor Hansen and Frederick Stone are the candidates, and for division 6 Councillor Cummins, William Johnston and Robert Van Valkenburg are the nominees.

The voting takes place on Monday next.

Card of Thanks

W. B. Peters and family wish, through the columns of The Times, to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their expressions or sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement. They are especially desirous of thanking the John Knox local and the others who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

W. H. Odell received the sad news last week that his mother had passed away quite suddenly from heart trouble on Thursday last, at her home near London, Ont. As the late Mrs. Odell was visiting her son here last summer, she had many Wetaskiwin friends, who deeply regret to learn of her demise.

Mr. James, manager of the Wetaskiwin branch of the E.C.D., was at Calgary last week attending the convention of the dairymen of the province.

TOWN TOPICS

F. B. Watson went to Calgary last week on business.

C. H. Russell was at Calgary last week on professional business.

Several citizens report having seen wild geese flying over the city on Wednesday.

Clifford Tate has accepted a position in the gents' furnishings of C. B. McMurdo.

The Peace Hill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. intend giving a card party in the Parish Hall March 31st.

The Women's Curling Club intend giving a dance in Angus Hall on Wednesday, April 6.

This district was visited by a typical chinook Tuesday, which removed considerable of the snow.

*The Lyric Five Piece Orchestra is now open for engagements, Apply to Arnold Gardiner at Lawson & Co's 47-tfn

Miss E. S. Gourlie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Smith, for some months, left for the coast on Tuesday.

Mrs. McPherson (formerly Miss Thorsley) of Tofield, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Archie Roulstone went to Edmonton last week, where he will spend a few days, combining business with pleasure.

Remember the entertainment in the Salvation Army Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Mayor Fowler will be chairman.

The members of the W. A. are giving a tea and food sale with musical entertainment at the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 2nd.

Oliver Roulstone returned last week from his business and pleasure trip to the east. He spent some time in New York with his parents.

The Wetaskiwin Juniors defeated a team from Ponoka on Friday evening last by a good margin. The game was for the possession of the Driard Hotel trophy.

The Wetaskiwin delegates to the I.O.O.F. convention, which was held at Calgary last week were Bros. E. E. Chandler, Jas. Fleming and V. C. French.

The young people of the Salvation Army are giving an entertainment on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m. The prizes for the yearly attendance at Sunday School will be given to the scholars.

E. R. Rasmuson and Nels Linden attended the provincial seed fair at Calgary last week, and won several prizes with their exhibits of grain. A list of their wins appears elsewhere in this issue.

R. M. Angus is having some alterations and improvements made to his block on the east side of McDonald street, which, when completed, will be used by the Central Garage as an office and machine shop.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a most enjoyable at home in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, when about seventy-five were in attendance. Eleven of the sisters and brothers of Ponoka were present. Three of the prizes were won by the visitors.

Mrs. F. E. Kelley, Mrs. H. S. Creighton, and Mrs. C. G. Austin were joint hostesses of a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Austin, 10725-80th ave., in honor of Miss Gretchen Wylde, a bride-to-be of this month. During the evening Miss Wylde was presented with a number of pretty and useful articles, the presentation being made by the little Misses Punky Mitchell and Betty Austin. Many of the old Wetaskiwin friends of Miss Wylde and others were present, including Mr. and Mrs. John Michell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Popple, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. LaRiche, Mrs. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Austin, the Misses F. and V. Kelley, M. Blewett, Cummings, Morrison, Matson, MacFarlane, Gerrie Wylde, E. H. and Elaine Austin, Messrs. E. Blewett, J. Blewett, C. Druitt, J. MacKelvie, E. Jean-Richard, Evans, Dawson, Golden, White and Christie.—Edmonton Journal.

U.F.A. TO HANDLE ITS OWN TRUST AND LOAN BUSINESS

Edmonton, Feb., 21—Alex. Moore, U.FA. member for Cochrane, has introduced a private bill to the legislature to incorporate the United Farmers' Trust company, which is the beginning of what will eventually be an enormous financial enterprise undertaken by the farmers of western Canada to serve their own interests in the matter of trust administration, loans, mortgages, etc. The object of the bill is to enlarge the powers of the present administration of estates department of the U.F.A., and to admit of the linking up of this department with those of Manitoba and Ontario. The bill provides for a capitalization of half a million dollars, with provision to increase to one million, of which $50,000 will be paid up capital, $20,000 to be paid up immediately.

For several years past the U.F.A. has had a department for the administration of estates which has given excellent service to the farmers, but the organization has been such that only small estates could be handled. The department is now planning to take care of more extensive estates and to handle the more profitable business which is turned over to the private companies. This bill of incorporation is similar to those in Ontario and Manitoba.

The linking of the departments of the United Farmers of the three provinces will create a very strong institution with the prospect of an important accumulation of savings deposits and eventually of an extensive loan business to farmers.

It is not possible now to predict the extent which the savings and loan feature may attain. With a series of good crops such a business may easily grow into proportions greater than any existing loan company in western Canada.

SUPREME CRIMINAL COURT SITTINGS

The regular half-yearly sittings of the Supreme Criminal Court were held here last week, Mr. Justice Slott presiding. The sittings started on Monday morning and finished on Friday at noon. The following cases were disposed of:

Rex vs Alex. Sowayak, charge buggery. Jury trial. Accused acquitted. H. S. Coulter of Leduc acted for the accused.

Rex vs Frank Baker, charge theft. This was a jury case and lasted two days. Accused acquitted. Alex. Knox for the accused.

Rex vs George Wister, charge shooting with intent to maim a person. Accused convicted of common assault, and sentenced to a fine of $50 forthwith or in default three months in Fort Saskatchewan. The fine was paid. Mr. McLaughlin of Edmonton for the accused.

Rex vs B. Kuefler, charge assault causing bodily harm. Accused acquitted. Mr Tighe of Edmonton for the accused.

Rex vs George Nelson, charge theft of fur overcoat from railway station at Wetaskiwin. Accused did not show up at trial. Application of Crown for postponement of trial until next sittings granted.

Rex vs Leo Rook, charge forgery. Accused convicted and sentenced to three months at hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan. Alex. Knox for the accused.

W. H. Odell acted as Crown Prosecutor at the sittings.

R. N. Shaw, secretary of the Wetaskiwin agricultural society, was at Calgary last week attending a meeting of the Fair associations of the province. It has been arranged that Wetaskiwin will have a three-day fair this year, the dates being Aug. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Contracts have been signed for a high-class midway, which in itself, will prove a big attraction.

Hundreds of passengers on the second section of the eastbound C.N.R. transcontinental train from Vancouver, due in Edmonton at 6:50 Monday morning, had a miraculous escape from death when seven coaches were derailed, two of them overturning, three miles west of Bissell. The scene of the accident is about nine miles west of the C.N.R. station, Edmonton. Six men were seriously injured and three others slightly.

Municipal Hospital For Wetaskiwin District

A. K. WHISTON GIVES INTERESTING AND VALUABLE INFORMATION AT PUBLIC MEETING. HIGHEST RATE IN PROVINCE IS 4c AN ACRE AND LOWEST 2½c. DETAILS OF FINANCING GIVEN.

Addressing a hospital meeting here Friday evening, A. K. Whiston, secretary of the municipal hospitals branch of the provincial department of health, summarized the results for the year 1920 of the eight municipal hospitals now in operation in the province as follows: 2,416 patients admitted and 26,103 days of 447 maternity cases. The life of not one mother had been lost. Major operations to the number of 176 and minor operations to the number of 378 had been performed. Ten-bed hospitals at Viking and Provost, one eighteen-bed hospital at High River and one twenty-two-bed hospital at Hanna, are planned but not yet built.

The highest tax rate in any district is four cents per acre and the lowest is 2½ cents per acre per year. Five new districts are already included in the 1921 program, which will bring the total number of organized hospital districts up to seventeen. By the end of the current year, Mr. Whiston predicted that two-fifths of the province south of Peace River would be organized and under way, which is a proud record.

The hospital districts where the schemes are already ratified comprise 393 townships, including seven towns and fourteen villages. The districts proposed for organization in the 1921 program are Leduc, Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Stettler, Big Valley, Red Deer and Innisfail. Calgary has been completed.

Bear Half Cost Nursing

Discussing the relation of public health nursing to municipal hospitals, Mr. Whiston explained the plan recently adopted by the department of sharing the expenses fifty-fifty with the district. Several nurses are now at work in municipalities and school districts on this basis, but it is the desire of the department to have this service an integral part of the hospital district and organized as soon as hospital districts are organized.

"There are now established several municipal hospital districts," said Mr. Whiston, "and it is felt that the organization of these districts should be available for other public health activities. It is therefore our policy that the municipal hospital district be the field for the public health nursing activities; that the municipal hospital branch in preparing future schemes, arrange with the hospital board to include in the scheme provision for one or more public health nurses."

Mr. Whiston explained the expediency, economy and efficiency of centralizing all health activities and problems of the district around the hospital as a centre, and of linking up school inspection and child welfare work as closely as possible with the hospital and central health organization. For the present the activities of the nurses would be directed by the department, but as this work became fully established it would gradually come under the hospital board, the scope of which would inevitably be extended over all health work in the district.

Mr. Whiston went carefully into the details of financing the various hospitals. Six districts, giving a rate of one dollar a day to their patients, with no extra charges for operating room or any extra service of that kind, are able to finance their hospitals on a tax rate of three cents per acre per year. In Drumheller, which includes a big mining district with vocational casualties greater than the average district, the rate last year was 3½ cents per acre, and the rates of the patients were $1 per day, with flat charges of $2.50 and $5 for the operating room. The three hospitals also organized, Manville, Vermilion and Drumheller, make operating room charges and the tax rate in each is three cents per acre. All hospitals since organized have eliminated all special fees. Onoway, which has the lowest tax rate, 2½ cents per acre, charges a flat rate of $2 per day to patients. In the district of Bassano the rate is four cents per acre.

The following detailed records of

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WOMEN REFUSE TO BUY EGGS—FORCE PRICE TO 45 CENTS

St. Catherines, Ont., Feb., 20.—Farmers on the market here Saturday asked seventy cents a dozen for eggs, but the women patrons of the market went on strike and refused to buy. The farmers finally dropped the price to forty-five cents a dozen. The women, however, refused to buy eggs on the market on Saturday at any price.

"We taught the farmers a lesson today that they will remember," one of the strike leaders declared.

WETASK. SCHOOL LOSES DEBATE

The meeting of the Wetaskiwin High School Literary and Debating Society on Friday, Feb. 18th. heard the semi-final debate of the Provincial Debating League, conducted by the Extension department of the University of Alberta. The subject was "Resolved that, in the interests of social justice, the right to bequest an inheritance should be limited to the provision of reasonable support for immediate dependents." While no specific amount was named the term "reasonable support" should be interpreted to mean an amount varying from $75,000 to $200,000, depending on circumstances.

The visiting team consisted of Stanley Ross and Helen Boyle of Victoria High School, Edmonton, and the home team of Clarence Greiner and Mary Waldren, the home team taking the affirmative side of the debate. The Wetaskiwin representatives going to Edmonton were Edwine Johnstone and Walter Recknagle.

The judge was Professor P. A. Wallace of the University of Alberta. After commending the debaters of both sides very highly, the decision was given in favor of the affirmative by two points.

After the visiting team in Edmonton had received the decision of the judge, the principal there, in a brief speech, complimented them, saying they were the strongest opponents his own team had yet been matched against, and the various teachers of the staff repeated this praise.

WEEDS AND SHORT COURSE TRAINS ARE NOW ON TOUR

Two special trains on Monday began their itineraries in Alberta, under the auspices of the department of agriculture. One of them is a short course train in the north, which will visit Beaver Lodge, Grande Prairie, Spirit River, Peace River and High Prairie, in the order named. Its staff of speakers will comprise S. G. Carlyle, A. W. Foley, H. S. Pearson, J. Clements and S. G. Freeborn. Livestock interests will be the chief topic dealt with in the lectures, and emphasis is to be put on the sheep industry at the request of the northern wool growers.

The weed train which has been touring Manitoba and Saskatchewan now enters Alberta and will be in the province for two weeks. Its itinerary begins at Irvine and Medicine Hat and will extend across the southern part of the province. Weed and grasshopper prevention will be the general theme of the addresses and demonstrations to be given during the tour, the speakers being furnished by the provincial and federal governments. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, is meeting the train at Irvine, and will spend a few days with it to inaugurate the Alberta tour.

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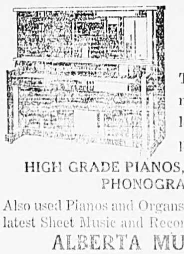

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GOV'T ASKED TO PAY HALF COST

Making the strongest possible representation as to the needs of the various municipalities for a much larger measure of public support in the carrying on of high school work, about twenty-five delegates from the councils and trustee boards of cities and towns in the province interviewed the provincial government in Edmonton Friday forenoon, asking in the main that provincial grants for high schools be increased to approximately fifty per cent of the cost of maintenance. It was generally conceded by the delegation that the resolution of the recent Calgary convention calling for a government grant of seventy-five per cent of the carrying charges was too high.

At the close of the conference, after the minister of education, Hon. G. P. Smith, had outlined probable changes in the system of government school assistance during the present session, acting premier C. R. Mitchell stated frankly that as provincial treasurer, the municipalities could not hope for any material advance in existing allowances unless there was provision made for additional taxation for the purpose. Already the departmental estimates were such that the revenue of the province would be taxed to the utmost and the government would have to take the application of the delegation into definite and detailed consideration in order to determine on a line of action. He said the case presented was recognized as serious and the government would give it the most careful thought without delay.

It was the concensus of opinion of all speakers from the deputation that the burden of high school costs cannot continue to be carried by the towns and cities unless there is granted a greater measure of government assistance, or that other sources of local revenue are enlarged. The chief complaint was that the high schools provide very largely a state service rather than local, and that the number of non-resident pupils taken care of at these institutions constitute a charge on the local ratepayers which cannot be borne.

The minister of education admitted the force of the arguments advanced but stated plainly that the government's first obligation must be to elementary schools of the province, since there were so many districts where even the common school costs could not be raised. When this responsibility was met to a reasonable degree, then the government would do the utmost for secondary schools. He thought the establishment of high school work in rural schools where possible, as proposed by the government in new legislation, would in some measure relieve the situation in the towns and cities and would enable students in the country to take higher educational work who would otherwise be denied the privilege.

He quoted figures to show that in reality the cities had been treated much more generously of late years, when it was claimed by Trustee Rea of Edmonton that the outline of relief would in reality not help out the cities to an appreciable degree. Mr. Smith said that in 1918 Calgary got $15,400, Edmonton $27,044, Lethbridge $7,081, and Medicine Hat $8,800 in government grants while in 1920 the amounts were respectively $64,500, $72,000, $11,000 and $15,500, the rating being on a basis of special instruction provided.

The delegation consisted of Mayor Duggan, Ald. Bowen and Trustees Rea, Mrs. Bishop and Barnes of Edmonton, who also represented the Calgary officials; Mayor Hardie, J. F. Fleetwood, J. E. Herrill and M. Freeman of Lethbridge; R. C. Black, Medicine hat; Mayor W. F. Forester and O. B. Olson, Camrose; Mayor Fowler and D. MacEachern, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. C. T. Coote and C. B. McGonigal, Clive; M. Holmes, Claresholm; C. N. MacDonald, Lacombe; W. E. Payne, Red Deer; Dr. W. Evans, Didsbury; Mayor Fawcett and F. Morris, McLeod and J. A. McColl, M.L.A., for Youngstown and Chinook schools.

Ald. J. C. Bowen of Edmonton introduced the delegation to the cabinet, consisting of acting premier Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. G. P. Smith, Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. J. L. Cote. Previously to meeting the ministers the delegation had a meeting to decide on a policy of application. Mayor Fowler of Wetaskiwin claimed that the burden of high school costs was becoming unbearable in the towns; that the high school was in reality a sub-university school and therefore not an exclusive obligation on a municipality, and that in Wetaskiwin, out of 120 pupils in the high school 60 came from outside the town and contributed nothing to the cost of the school.

Dr. Evans, Didsbury, said the government would either have to increase the grants or create larger high school districts so that the taxation burden would be spread out. People from the high school districts really expected to pay for high school privileges. When the question of fees was raised Hon. Mr. Smith asserted that the re-imposition of fees would, in his opinion, be a retrograde step in education.

Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge said the government would have to take over high school obligations before long, if some relief was not given the towns and cities, because the burden could not be carried along when it was not possible to collect more than 80 per cent of the tax levy. He advocated more home rule for cities and wider powers of local taxation.

"What would you suggest," queried Hon. Mr. Boyle. "Go down to Ottawa and take them by the throat with a demand that we be given our own resources," stated Mr. Hardie.

R. C. Black of Medicine Hat said in his city high school costs had mounted from $10,000 to $36,000 in six years, and in reality the city could not collect the amount demanded for annual school purposes. The cost of educating 250 pupils was about $40,000, and fully one hundred of these pupils came from the outside, as far distant as the Montana boundary. He said also that fully 1,000 children had to be provided for at the public schools at certain times of the year.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell thought some of the trouble was the carrying charges on expensive school buildings erected on an extravagant scale. To this Trustee Rea of Edmonton subscribed, but said, however, that the buildings could not be duplicated today for the original costs.

Mr. Rea argued that the obligation of secondary education was certainly upon the state, since the entire province got the benefit in teachers and in entrance training for the university. He thought the state should bear at least fifty per cent of the cost. His remedy was a reasonable taxation on districts not now paying any direct costs of high school education.

"The government can only get money from taxation," Mr. Boyle interjected, "there is no mysterious source of obtaining revenue and there would be no means of getting the money for this plan unless there was imposed a higher educational tax." Hon. Mr. Marshall said he objected to such a tax being imposed on districts where there were no schools within reach. Messrs. Fleetwood and Terrill of Lethbridge, and J. Fawcett of Macleod, also urged state aid for the schools to the extent of at least 50 per cent of the cost.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES NOW FIXED

The following is the first official list of the dates of exhibitions and fairs in Alberta, as fixed by the Alberta Fairs association in convention in Calgary. This list is subject to any changes that may be found necessary in the course of a month or so

Medicine Hat—June 27-28-29.
Calgary—June 29 to July 7.
Edmonton—July 8 to July 16.
Red Deer—July 18-19-20.
Camrose—July 21-22-23.
Lloydminster—July 25-26-27.
Crossfield—July 25-26.
Olds—July 27-28.
Innisfail—July 29-30.
Wetaskiwin—August 1-3.
Goose Creek—August 3.
Daysland—August 4-6.
Sedgewick—August 8-10.
Leduc—August 9.
Strome-Killam—August 11-12.
Consort—August 4-5.
Veteran—August 9-10.
Coronation—August 11-12.
Castor—August 15-16.
Stettler—August 18-20.
Lacombe—August 22-24.
Didsbury—August 24-25.
Ponoka—August 25-26.
Alix—August 26-27.
Vermilion—August 1-2.
Manville—August 3.
Innisfree—August 4-5.
Vegreville—August 8-9.
Lamont—August 10.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 11-12.
Stony Plain—August 16-17.
Morinville—August 18.
Kitscoty—August 19.
Lethbridge—July 20-21-22.
Bashaw—August 3-4.
Swalwell—August 4-5.
Three Hills—August 8-9.
Trochu—August 10-11.
Edgerton—August 2.
Wainwright—August 3.
Chauvin—August 4.
Eastern Alberta (Provost)—Aug. 5.
Holden—Aug. 15.
Viking—August 16-17.
Irma—August 18-19.
Tofield—Sept. 15.
Hays (Lousana)—Sept. 5-6.
Rocky Mountain House—Sept. 19-20.
Milnerton—Sept. 28.
Bowden—Sept. 29.

Ottawa, Feb., 20.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, arrived in the city today He will take his seat in the house of commons. In an interview this evening, he stated that he intended to support the Ging no-confidence amendment.

NEW "CANADA WEST" BOOKLET

The Times has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with reference to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colors of each of the provinces and of the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who would be interested in becoming farmers in Western Canada. Any reader of this paper may have copies of "Canada West" sent to his friends in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

RED DEER BOY DIES—APPARENTLY FROM NEGLECT

Red Deer, Feb., 11.—Edward Rainey, a farmer eight miles north of this town, and his wife, are on preliminary trial on a charge of manslaughter, and the entire countryside has been roused to a pitch of violent indignation, as the result of the death of Johnny Woolley, a lad of 13, who was chore boy for the Raineys, and who was found last week in a frightfully emaciated condition on the farm, as a result of apparent exposure to the cold, and malnutrition and died in the hospital.

The lad's condition was discovered by a Red Deer doctor, who was called in by the Raineys some days ago. The boy was brought into the hospital, but so terrible was his condition that he lived only three hours. Rainey himself was arrested last Saturday, after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of ill-treatment and neglect, while in the care of the two people; the wife was also arrested. The trial, which has been proceeding for some days, will conclude today. Magistrate Lawrence is sitting on the case.

While the man and his wife refused to give evidence at the inquest on advice of their counsel and have made no statement at the trial thus far, it has been suggested by the defence hat the boys' injuries were self-inflicted, as a result of stubborness in refusing to do the chores set for him. It is believed this will be the line of defence to be set up.

Mystery surrounding the case has been enhanced by the burning of the barns of Rainey after he had been locked up on Saturday, and while his wife was still on the farm. Their dog was also shot and four of their cows. The police are now investigating the cause of the fire.

The parents of the Woolley lad have been in the Peace River country since last summer, where they went to take up land. Before they left, the boy was made over for one year to the care of the Raineys, on the agreement that in return for doing chores about the farm he was to be clothed and boarded and sent to school.

According to evidence, the boy appeared to be happy in his new home up until last October, when apparently trouble began. The alarming condition of affairs was not discovered however, until the farmer and his wife, frightened at the condition of the boy, finally called in a doctor last week.

The doctor found the lad almost reduced to a skeleton and in a terribly emaciated state. The fingers of his hands were rotting away, and the ends of both of his toes had dropped off, leaving the bone exposed, the result of frost-bites apparently a month old. On his body, nothing more than a frame of skin and bones, were found a large number of bruises. The post-moriem examiners declared the lad had died from malnutrition, bronchial pneumonia and pleurisy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from ill-treatment and neglect.

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DON'T TAKE A FIRE CHANCE

Spontaneous combustion probably causes more fires than are attributed to it, from the fact that in order to determine whether a fire originates in this manner or not, it must necessarily be detected at its very commencement before the flames have destroyed the evidence of its cause.

It is only within recent years that spontaneous combustion has been reasonably understood. The investigation and explanation of scientific men, coupled with the efforts of fire underwriters in collecting and publishing the causes of fires, has led to the acceptance by the general public of the fact that it is possible to ignite many substances without the application of fire, heat or flame, merely by the chemical action of the materials themselves.

Spontaneous combustion is generally due to the absorption of oxygen from the atmosphere by various substances which have an affinity for it.

The rapid drying of certain kinds of oils, especially vegetable oils, like linseed, and the drying of moist charcoal, results in the rapid absorption of oxygen to the extent of ignition.

Oily waste, which has been used to wipe off machinery, should never be thrown carelessly into a corner, but should be kept in a metal container and removed from the premises daily.

Householders should exercise great care in connection with cloths that have been used for polishing furniture and hardwood floors.

It is well known that hay, when stored away too green or wet, is very liable to set barns on fire by the heat generated in fermentation. It is claimed that if the mow is pierced with holes to permit escape of the gases and heat generated, no combustion can take place.

Most vegetable substances, as well as oatmeal and bran, when packed together in a confined place, without being sufficiently dry, undergo fermentation or heating, and are liable to take fire.

Keep your premises clean. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in dark corners, closets or concealed places.

Help keep down the cost of your insurance premiums.

WEEDS

It is impossible to estimate even approximately the loss caused by weeds to Canadian agriculture. A bulletin recently published in the United States estimates the annual loss due to weeds in that country at more than $3000,000,000. Not long ago a western paper stated that the annual loss to farmers of Saskatchewan due to weeds was not less than $25,000,000. If there is this loss in one province the total for all Canada must be tremendous. There are many districts in the Dominion that stand high in weed production.

Weeds cause a direct, actual money loss such as those due to drought, hail or frost. There is also a loss in depreciation of property badly infested with weeds.

We do not know the full reason why weeds reduce crop yields, but it is well known that weeds deprive crops of moisture, plant food and sunlight, which cause decreased yields. A crop of grain or grass and clover seed which contains weed seeds will not grade No. 1 and there are certain weed seeds which it is well nigh impossible to screen out. Every time a sample of grain or grass seed drops a grade the price is lowered.

Weeds cause much extra work. They must be handled a number of times in a grain crop, and extra ploughing and cultivating are necessary in a weed-infested field if a crop is to be obtained. Net profits are reduced because of increased costs of production and of cheapened product. In a sense farming is a war on weeds. This warfare must be unremitting and relentless if the farmer is to emerge victorious. Many men make a start to clear their farms of weeds but quit too soon. The campaign is stopped when success is in sight. The plan of attack must be carefully made and faithfully carried out. Every farmer should be his own weed inspector and his own weed eradicator.

Lack of careful planning with reference to weeds is too frequently evident throughout Canada. One man puts in more hoed crop than he can properly care for; another fails to follow a short or systematic rotation of crops; still others fail to give the land sufficient preparation for their crops or sow seed that is foul with weed seeds. It is because these things have not been given sufficient consideration in the past that the evil conditions of today prevail. The weed problem is one of national concern and calls for active co-operation on a large scale. Every member of the community is affected and should lend assistance. Farmers, weed inspectors, owners of vacant property, townsip and county councils, and governments must work together if weeds are to be held in check.

The problem is how to get rid of weeds and keep them out. First, follow a short rotation of crops; cultivate the land thoroughly and often; prevent weeds going to seed; clean all seed before it is sown.

If the grain field is weedy, seed it heavily to clover and grass; mow the annuals and biennials before they seed and pasture closely to keep down perennials, follow by a hoed crop or smother crop, and most varieties of weeds will be checked.—F. C. Nunnick.

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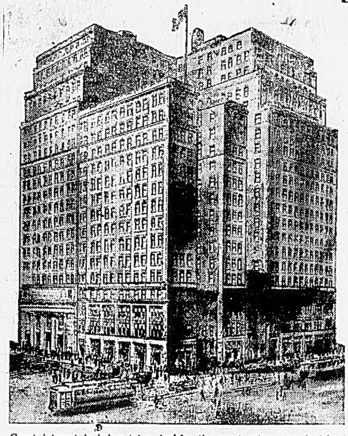

Great interest is being taken by New York transportation and real estate men in the decision taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway to concentrate its various offices into one building close to the Grand Central Station.

The Canadian Pacific deal, which has required an entire year to close on account of its elaborate ramifications, involves a lease from the Madison Avenue Offices, Inc., the holding corporation for the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist, of a large store, basement and almost the entire second floor of the 44th Street portion of this twenty-one story building; and also involves an investment of considerable proportions by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the building itself, in consideration of which the name of the building will be changed from "Madison Avenue Offices," or, as it has sometimes been referred to, the "Christian Science Building," and will be re-named the "Canadian Pacific Building."

The area of the plot on which the building stands covers over 31,000 square feet, and is situated directly opposite the Hotel Biltmore on the east, Brooks Brothers' building to the north and the old Hotel Manhattan to the south.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will occupy in the store, basement and second floor, all that part of the building on which only a year ago stood St. Bartholomews' Church, demolished last April, to make way for the great uptown trend of business.

The negotiations just closed provide, in addition to the investment mentioned above, a lease for 21 years at an aggregate rental of something approaching $3,000,000. It was said by F. R. Perry, General Agent, Passenger Department, in New York, for the Canadian Pacific, that it will give up its railway offices at Broadway and 30th Street and its branch at Broadway and 33rd Street, and will combine its railway, steamship, and colonization departments in its new home on Madison Avenue. The plans of the Canadian Pacific Company are particularly significant in that they will provide the largest consolidated ticket offices in New York, for, in addition to their own occupancy, it is said by the agents of the new Canadian Pacific Building, that negotiations are pending with several of the largest transcontinental railroads for representation in the same store. This arrangement is similar to the Railroad Administration during the war.

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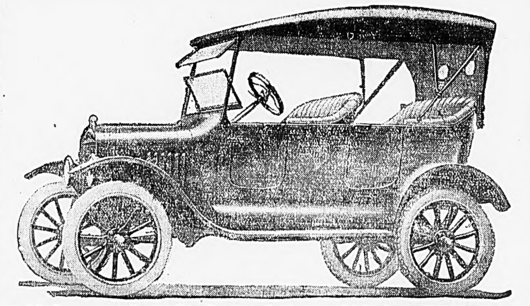

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That Alberta will become more and more noted as a dairy province, and that the dairy cow will be raised to a much higher pedestal than she occupies at present, is the determination of the Dairymen's association of Alberta, which held its sixteenth annual convention at Calgary last week.

In connection with the movement to increase the dairy production of the province, Mr. Love, manager of the Woodland Dairy, in a pamphlet distributed at the convention, made an interesting comparison of the dairy statistics relating to Wisconsin and Alberta. He showed that although Wisconsin has only about one-fifth of the area of Alberta, in 1919 she produced $277,583,053.25 worth of dairy products, as compared with Alberta's record of $31,625,000 for the same year. Wisconsin had in 1919 nearly two million producing cows, and Alberta 336,956. The average production per cow in Wisconsin was 4,926 lbs; in Alberta it was estimated at 3,700 lbs. Mr. Love pointed out that climatic conditions in Wisconsin and Alberta are somewhat similar, and good dairy feed grows abundantly in both places, but in one little county in Wisconsin, called Green County, there are produced far more dairy products than in all Alberta. He added, "What is the matter with Alberta?"

The pasteurization of milk was one of the important questions discussed by the convention, and the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this convention of Alberta Dairymen again strongly recommend the compulsory approved pasteurization of milk sold in all the cities and larger towns of the province; and instruct the secretary to take up the matter with all the city councils in Alberta."

It was pointed out that Dr. Amyot, the deputy minister of public health for Canada, had gone on record as being strongly in favor of pasteurization. Those who objected to it, said Dr. Amyot, had urged the proper inspection of milk and of the farms where it was produced, but they forgot that a government inspector would probably be able to inspect a farm only once a year, and who was ever going to see that things were clean the other 364 days?"

"The thing to do," continued Dr. Amyot, "is to clarify the milk and get the dirt out of it, and then put it through a pasteurizer for the purpose of killing the bacilli. Fortunately all the disease producing bacilli, such as those which cause sore throat, diphtheria, measles and so on, are killed at the pasteurizing temperature. All infective organisms not spore-bearing are killed at one fell swoop, and pasteurization is the obvious thing to do. I think in cities there should be a bylaw to enforce the pasteurizing of milk. It is a public health necessity. You as dealers should have it done to protect your consciences, and your businesses, and the health authorities sould have it done for the protection of the people of the city."

The marketing and standard of butter was another live topic of the convention, and it was decided to exert every effort from the buttermakers' standpoint, so as to improve the standard of butter and thus be in a better position to hold the market. It was pointed out that Alberta butter comes into competition with New Zealand butter, which is of a standard and uniform quality, and everybody present was impressed with the necessity of producing butter in better condition than ever before, and with this end in view, the buyers to pay for cream on a quality basis, the man who produces the best cream thus getting an advantage.

A number of other matters were dealt with. At the request of the buttermakers themselves, it was decided to continue the annual butter-grading contests in connection with the annual convention. The convention pledged its hearty support to the department of agriculture in regard to the dairy act and its efforts to improve the quality of cream. The department was also asked before bringing future legislation before the provincial house to confer with the secretary of the association.

FARM FOR SALE

The S.E. ¼ of 26-46-24 W4th, 1 mile north of Wetaskiwin hospital, 90 acres broken; all new land, balance hay and pasture. All well fenced and cross fenced; good water from drilled well; all necessary buildings for farming. Write Box 221, Phone 815, or call and see J. Schroeder, Wetaskiwin. 50-

MILLET

Don't forget the big oyster supper at Pinyon's Hall next Saturday, under the auspices of the basket ball club. A very interesting program will be rendered by the members of the club and others, consisting of dialogues, glees, solos, quartettes, monologues and other entertaining items.

There will be a meeting of the farmers at the hall on Saturday evening, March 19th. M. W. Molaneaux, the bills say, has a message of great importance to give. We must hear that. Also that wonderful motion picture, "From Farm to Market" will be shown.

V. C. French, editor of the Wetaskiwin Times, passed through Millet on his way to Edmonton Tuesday morning.

English church service—Holy Communion Sunday next, Feb. 27th. The Rev. Swann of Edmonton will take the service.

Methodist church service—Sunday, Feb. 27th. Larch Tree 11:30 a.m. Hillside, no service. Millet Methodist church, 7:30 p.m. Special music and an inspiring address "The World's Hope."

There will be choir practice on Thursday evening. Everyone who can sing is requested to be at the church.

Special evangelistic services will be given in Millet shortly. The Millet Methodist church and circuit are to be specially favored by securing that talented singer and evangelist, Joseph Robinson, of European fame. He comes with special commendation from the general secretary of social service and evangelism of Canada, Dr. F. Albert Moore. The opening service will be held on Sunday, March 6, at Porto Bello at 11 a.m. West Liberty 3:30 p.m. Millet 7:30 p.m.

Coal Lake baseball club are putting on a concert and basket social next Friday, Feb. 25th, at 8:30 at Coal Lake school.

The Trail Rangers will meet every Tuesday afternoon until further notice.

The ratepayers' meeting last week got nowhere. The main kickers have gradually quieted down, and are beginning to realize that the council have a hard row to hoe.

The people of Millet got a big surprise when they saw Mrs Mitchell's clothes line full of baby clothes. Good luck, Mitch., old boy!

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February 23, 1921

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No. 2 Northern	1.58
No. 3 Northern	1.53
No. 4 Northern	1.37
Oats	.21 - .34
Barley	.31 - .51
Rye	1.05 - 1.10
Steers	.06 - .07
Hogs	13.00
Butter	.40 - .45
Eggs	.40
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Pure Linen in check for Blouses and Handkerchiefs 95c yd
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The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on the S.E. quarter of section 20-45-22, 8 miles S.W. of Duhamel, 9 miles west of New Norway, 7 miles south of Gwynne and 14 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1921

At 11:30 sharp the following:

HORSES—Bay team, 8 and 15 yrs, 2800; black team, 5 and 9 yrs, 2400; buckskin team, 5 and 6 years, 2200; bay mare 14 years, 1100; bay mare 4 years, 1000; 2 3-yr-old colts; 2 2-yr-old colts; 2 yearling colts; saddle pony, 8 yrs, 900.

CATTLE—2 fresh milch cows; 2 milch cows due to freshen early; 2-yr-old heifer in calf; reg. Ayrshire cow, coming 8 yrs, due to freshen early; reg. Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years. 2 yearling steers; 4 calves; 5 yearling heifers.

Quantity of hay and green feed.

MACHINERY — 6-ft Deering binder with trucks; 4-ft Deering mower; 10-ft Deering rake; 14-in. Great West gang plow; 16-in. P. & O. sulky plow; 14-in brush breaker, new; 14-in Cockshutt breaking plow with trucks, new; 15-shoe Massey-Harris drill; 12x16 Deering disc, new; 3-section lever harrow; harrow cart; roatry drag; wagon, 2½-in tire; top buggy; democrat; hay rack; set bob sleighs; cutter; Bull Dog wild oat separator; 100 ft inch rope, new; set driving harness; single driving harness; set heavy harness; 2 sets plow harness; a number of collars; 176-gal water tank; 2 grindstones; 10-gal barrel churn; heater; single barrel shot gun, 12 gauge; De Laval cream separator.

Water barrels, heavy logging chain, forks, axes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Quantity of hog and chicken wire. 2 self feeders and troughs.

2 dozen pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens.

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30

TERMS — $25.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 10 months' time on approved joint bankable notes at 8%. 5% discount for cash on credit amts.

Strangers please bring bank references.

Everything must be sold as Mr. Franklin is moving away. No reserve.

J. N. FRANKLIN, Owner

GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer

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AUCTION SALE

OF

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on the N.W. quarter of Sec. 32-43-22, 9 miles straight west of Ferintosh and 23 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1921

At 11 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES—Bay mare 12 yrs, 1500; grey mare 5 yrs, 1500; bay mare 4 yrs, 1400; team mares 3 yrs, 2200; 3 mare colts 2 yrs old; mare colt, 1350; saddle horse.

CATTLE—30 head mixed bunsh, all well bred; 1 reg. Hereford bull.

SHEEP—12 head of ewes; 1 registered ram.

1 pure bred Poland China boar, big bone type.

MACHINERY — 2 wagons; set bob sleighs; 12-in. walking gang plow; 2 Cockshutt sulky plows; 18-in. walking plow; McCormick rake; 2 McCormick mowers; 6-ft McCormick binder; 8-ft Deering binder; land packer; 8-in. Maple Leaf grinder; 2 sets drag harrows; Oxford pumping engine, 1¾ horse power; democrat; buggy; cutter.

Several sets of good harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS — 2 beds, springs and mattresses; 1 Sherlock Manning organ, good as new; Edison phonograph and about 100 records.

THRESHING OUTFIT — Consisting of: 30-60 Rumely engine; 40-64 Rumely separator. The above outfit is in perfect order; terms will be announced day of sale.

FREE LUNCH AT 12 O'CLOCK

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8%. 5% discount for cash on credit amounts. Strangers please bring bank references.

JOHN TENNIS, Owner

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KNOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th, 1921

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Morning subject—"Guarded Words."

Evening—First in a series of four pre-Easter addresses on "Aspects of the Cross."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.D. Minister.

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Sunday, February 27th, 1921

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

Mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. J. W. Wilkin, Pastor

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Friday, Feb. 25th, 8 p.m.—Lantern lecture, "History of the Anglican Church" (The Reformation.)

Sunday, February 27th, 1921

Evening service—8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1st — Young People's Bible Class at the Rectory 7 p.m.

Rev. W. J. James, Incumbent.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Sunday, February 27th, 1921

Leonard Alexander, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday, February 27th, 1921

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Preaching service.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

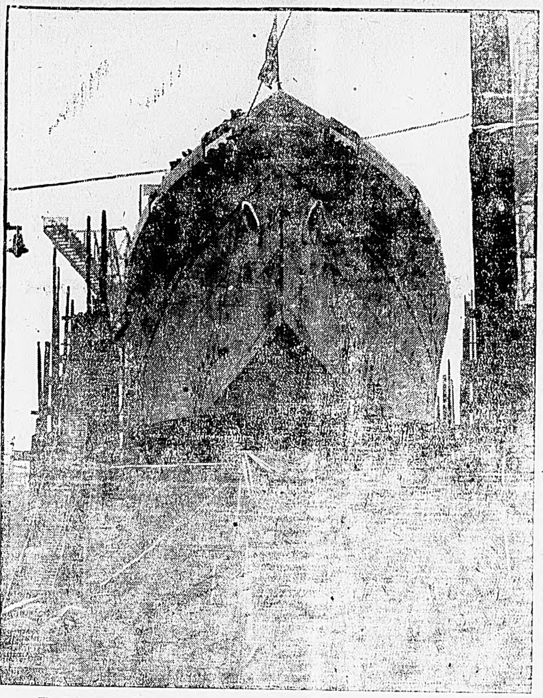
A church with a welcome to rich or poor.

W. E. Elliott, Pastor.

GOSPEL HALL

Alberta Street—Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet Lord's Day morning at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread.

Launching the Empress of Canada



The Empress of Canada, a twin screw geared turbine oil burning passenger liner, built to the order of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, especially for their trans-Pacific service, was recently launched at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Limited, Govan, Scotland.

The christening ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, the wife of the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, went through without a hitch.

The ship is 653 ft. long, 77 ft. 9 ins. wide and has a depth to the bridge deck of 53 ft. 6 ins. Her gross tonnage is about 22,000 tons, and she is arranged to carry about 490 first class, 106 second class, 238 third class passengers, and 547 of a crew. Of the cargo spaces, a large portion has been fitted for the carriage of silk. The ocean speed is about 21 knots. The vessel is built to the highest class of Lloyd's register, to full Board of Trade requirements and sub-divided in full accordance with the requirements of the Bulkhead convention.

A complete system of telephones with a central exchange is fitted to the special and private suites and various offices, etc.

The dining saloon is on the upper deck and will accommodate 325 persons, a large reception room is situated forward of the dining saloon with passenger elevator at the fore end, on this deck also is a swimming pool 30 ft. long by 18 ft. wide, and a gymnasium.

Throughout the vessel special attention is everywhere given to the fact that the Empress of Canada is to serve in a semi-tropical climate; public rooms are therefore large and airy and the ventilation amply arranged. The maiden voyage of the Empress of Canada will be a tour of the world, starting from Liverpool, March 15, 1921.

THE FUTURE PRICE OF WHEAT

What has the future in store for the wheat grower? Our market lies principally in Europe and our customers there have at present little money wherewith to purchase. The high exchange rate against European countries is also getting to the breaking point. On the other hand European countries are straining every nerve to become self supporting. In the absence of widespread crop failure we might as well realize, that the days of three dollar wheat, and even two dollar wheat, are over. However, with world wide increases in transportation and handling costs, as well as in production costs, it is equally safe to assume that dollar wheat is also an obsolete commodity. We may therefore expect a return lying somewhere between one and two dollars a bushel for the next few years. This is a wide margin, but it is fairly safe to assume that the price will be nearer one than two dollars. July wheat, at this writing, is quoted at about $1.85 at Fort William. From this must be deducted 24 cents at far western points, giving a net farm value there of about $1.60. Farmers thoughout the prairies are now planning for next year's operations and the estimated cash returns for the possible product is an item that looms up largely in the horizon. From data now available, it would seem that nothing over $1.50 per bushel farm value for wheat would be a safe estimate for next year's crop. The conservative farmer in the far western prairies will probably base his estimates at $1.30 to $1.40 per bushel. Taking everything into consideration, we should be prepared for world prices not exceeding the latter figure.—Farm and Ranch Review.

Unreserved Auction Sale

of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Machinery

Having rented the farm, I will sell by public auction on the S.E. ¼ of Sec. 22-46-24, ½ mile N.W. of Wetaskiwin, on Rose Creek Farm

Saturday, March 9

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Pure Bred

1 Black Percheron Mare, Shorncliffe, reg. 5051, rising 8 years old, sired by Kolan; Dam, Leonia by Gelbel. Well broken to work, sound and right every way, and a good brood mare. I sold a stud colt out of this mare at 23 months for $900.00.

1 Black Filly, Miss Vincy, reg No. 11984, foaled April 19, 1920. This filly has plenty of bone and size, and will without a doubt make a ton mare. Sired by Maple Grove Josephus, out of Shorncliffe by Kolan.

Pure Bred Hackney Filly, Lady Fern (1375.) Foaled July 5, 1918. Sired by Tornado; Dam, Thelma by Robin Adair.

1 Pure Bred Clyde Mare, Polly of Crowfoot, foaled June 20, 1914; reg. 33881. Bred by John Clark Jr. of Gleichen, Alta. Sired by Putnam Hero (Imp); Dam, Pretty Polly (Imp).

8 head of Drivers sired by a Thoroughbred or Hackney stallion.

GRADE HORSES

1 Black Mare, 8 yrs old, sound and right, 1500; Shire mare, 10 yrs, 1500; dapple grey gelding, 7 yrs, 1450; dapple grey gelding, 7 yrs, 1300; bay gelding, 9 yrs, 1500; grey filly, 3 yrs, 1300; bay driving team, 6 and 8, 2350; good saddle mare, 7 yrs, sired by Thoroughbred stallion; colt, rising 2, sired by a Kentucky bred horse; filly(rising 1, natural pacer; filly, rising 1, Shire bred; roan gelding, 9 yrs, saddle horse.

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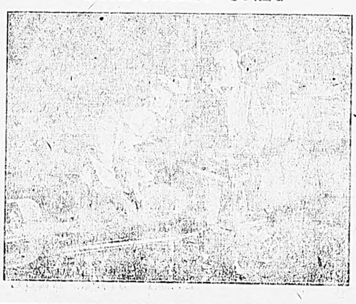

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Forty-Eight Years in "Canada's Western Empire"

FORTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

Colonel John S. Dennis, C. M. G., who rode the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 48 years ago, when Indians and buffalo were plentiful, knows more about "Canada's Western Empire" than any other man. He killed and ate the buffalo, narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians on at least one occasion, suggested and built in Alberta the largest irrigation system in North America, recruited thousands of British and Canadians in the United States during the recent war and not only volunteered for but saw service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

Now the four western provinces of Canada have a population of 2,500,000, the buffalo are to be found only in parks in the Canadian Rockies and the Indians are on reservations. There are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in the four provinces, or one mile for each 125 persons and of 225,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, but 35,000,000 acres are at present occupied and cultivated. Of the balance, 190,000,000 acres, some 30,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of these railway lines waiting for settlers. "Think of it," says Col. Dennis, "and the world crying out for food." His view is that while Canada has won a standing among the nations by her work in the recent war so that today the name "Canadian" is recognized as distinguishing a citizen of a progressive and virile country, Canada's share in the great struggle has involved her in financial obligations which can only be met and discharged by increasing her population and developing her vast natural resources which, while ample security for many times her war debt, must be made productive of wealth through development.

Between 1905 and 1914 about 2,500,000 people settled in Canada, the largest proportion in the four western provinces. They left Great Britain, the United States and other countries for their new home, and Col. Dennis believes that 500,000 each year may follow them until these provinces have a total population of 10,000,000. Canada, he further believes, is destined to be "the keystone in the arch of the British Empire."

SILK SHIRTS

Life had trained Eloise Dean for economical wifehood. Thrown upon her own resources at 16 years, she had struggled through a business course by working for her board, and at 18 she secured a position which required the maximum of feminine efficiency and appearance and paid the minimum in wages. She had "managed," as clever girls do manage, to maintain the reputation of dressing well by scrupulous care and wise buying.

When love swept her off her feet and set her down in a four roomed flat with an adoring young husband whose salary was barely sufficient to cover the needs of the little household Eloise was thankful for her years of apprenticeship in the art of economy. Her Harold was a dear boy, generous to a fault with what he had, but he could not be made to see the necessity of the small economies which Eloise understood so well.

"We're only young once, and we've got to enjoy life as we go along," was his favorite answer to Eloise's protests when he presented her with expensive theatre tickets or flowers. He would look so boyish and happy in presenting her with the gifts which would cause her to do without some necessity, that after a few futile tears she ceased reproaching him. Instead she forced herself to stricter economy, pretending she did not care for breakfast eggs when the price soared, and eating scarcely any lunch. It was hard sometimes to keep silent when Harold recounted the menus he enjoyed at noon. He acknowledged that his lunches came a little high.

"The fellows from the office all go out together, and they like to eat at classy places," he explained. "I can't very well tell them I have to go to a cafeteria since I married. You have to keep up an appearance, you know."

So Eloise helped him to keep up an appearance by learning to press his suits and saving tailor bills and by doing her own washing. She did not need many new clothes yet, but she found that she really must have a new silk waist. She was thinking of the price of silk and wishing she did not have to buy now when Harold casually remarked:

"All the fellows at the office wear silk shirts. Couldn't you make me some, Eloise? I feel like a goof going around with these old cotton shirts. Everybody wears silk now.

Eloise had just reached the place in her mental arithmetic where she decided that by going without lunches for a week she could buy her silk waist. At Harold's words all her pent up wrath burst forth. "Harold Dean, I do think men are the most selfish creatures in the world. If you want dollar lunches and silk shirts, why did you ever get m-m-married?"

At the last word Eloise's anger had changed to consternation at the idea of a quarrel and she fled to the tiny bedroom and threw herself sobbing on the bed. Harold, aghast at this sudden attack from his long suffering wife, followed her penitently and gathered her into his arms. He carried her to the big easy chair and comforted her with tender words. He said she must have been working too hard, and he didn't give a hang about the old silk shirt anyway.

Eloise lay awake far into the night, grieving over the first bitter words she had spoken to Harold, the first break in the perfection of their honeymoon, willing to make any foolish sacrifice to be at peace with her conscience. The next morning she took her household money and went down town to price silk. She would wear her old blouse and make Harold the silk shirt he wanted. It was absurd how much the material cost, but she paid it and took it home, hiding it away in a box until she could present her husband with the finished shirt.

She met Harold at the door that night with hir usuad happy smile. He kissed her twice for good measure and then, picking her up, whirled her around in a mad dance, narrowly escaping wrecking the tiny flat.

"Eloise, you're the smartest little wife in the world. Herefater what you say goes, and I'm going to cut down on the lunches and everything. Today I couldn't get away with the fellows on account of some extra work and I ran into a cheap little place for a sandwich. Who should be sitting at the lunch counter but the boss! We had quite a chat over our sandwich and pie. And that isn't all."

Harold paused for breath and drew out his pay check. Holding it up to Eloise's delighted eyes, he said, "See that? A $10 raise! The boss handed it to me himself. Said he liked to see a young fellow that had sense enough to know that he couldn't live like a millionaire. He noticed I ate at a lunch counter instead of a tea room, and that I did not wear silk shirts to work. He said that fellows that wore silk sirts didn't need a raise. He expected me to save that extra ten. So here goes, Eloise. If there's any silk waists in this family, you're going to be the one that wears them."

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Camrose is to have a new $70,000 hotel—and it is not being built by the liquor interests with a view to opening a bar.

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Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 11.—All efforts of the city of Great Falls to create work for its unemployed men are to be abandoned because of the refusal of the business agent of the Federal Union, an unskilled organization, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to permit members to work for $5 daily, Mayor Newman announced today. The business agent contended the men should be paid a flat scale of $5.50.

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	Why Don't You?	Charles Harrison
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	Russian Rag—One-Step	Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orch.
216242	Rose of My Heart—Fox Trot	Harry Thomas Trio
	Grieving for You—Fox Trot	Harry Thomas Trio
216230	The Hula Blues—Fox Trot	Van Eps Quartet
	The Wedding Blues—Fox Trot	Diamond Trio
216234	Dolly I Love You—Fox Trot	Henri's Orchestra
	Just Snap Your Fingers at Care and Love Flower—Fox Trot	The Melody Men
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CITY BAND ORGANIZES

A meeting called for Monday night in the U.F.A. rest room resulted in the organization of the city band.

Present: Father Walravens, B. J. Bidinger, T. P. Higginson, B. T. Hanson, G H. Russell, A. T. Schmidt, E. E. Schmidt and A H. Liversidge.

A. H. Liversidge was elected chairman for the evening.

Moved and seconded, that the Wetaskiwin Brass Band be organized. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that Father Walravens be leader. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that A. H. Liversidge be business manager and secretary treasurer. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that band meet for practice twice a week. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that monster E-flat bass horn be returned from Camrose band. Carried.

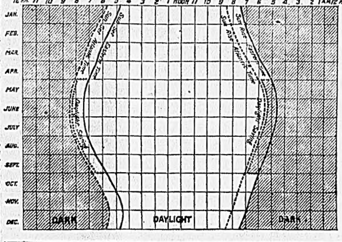
Moved and seconded, that repairs to Mr. Russell's horn be made. Carried.

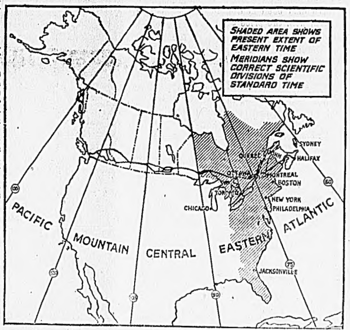
A lengthy discussion followed as to rent of hall, heating and lighting; also as to the correct number of horns owned by the city and by private individuals.

The following players have enrolled:
Father Walravens, Conductor.
B. J. Bidinger, Cornet.
T. P. Higginson, Clarionet.
B. T. Hanson, Trombone.
G. H. Russell, Baritone.
A. T. Schmidt, Bass.
E. E. Schmidt, Alto.
A. E. Millin, Cornet.
Forbes Atkinson, Snare.

Meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman.

Why The East Wants Daylight Saving





Within a few weeks, the question of daylight saving will probably once more become the subject of more or less heated debate in which business men, city fathers, farmers with cows to milk, mothers with children of school age to look after, and last but not least, railroads with time tables to print and trains to run if possible to the minute, will demand to have their say. The advocates for daylight saving will point out that in England the economy in coal consumption effected by daylight saving during the summer months amounted to $2,500,000, whereas the dairy farmers of the middle west protest that the morning dews and the natural milking time for cows cannot be regulated by clock, while in the North-West where the summer sun shines eighteen or twenty hours a day the mother of seven children wishes to goodness that the darkness and the hour for bed time came twice as soon and lasted twice as long—what she wants is a darkness-saving law.

The demand for daylight saving however, is most insistent in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, and for every insistent demand there is usually a real reason. The reason apparently is that the so-called standard time in force in the area in question varies considerably from the mean sun time upon which the actual length and intensity of daylight is based. Standard time is a convenient artifice established in order to secure uniform time for neighboring communities or places. The sun is travelling from East to West and the noon hour originally travelled with it, but it was found advisable to fix definite areas in which the noon hour and other hours should remain the same for the convenience of the operation of railroads and telegraphs and the transaction of business wherein contracts involved definite time limits.

Such standard time was adopted for the United States in 1883 on the initiative of the American Railway Association, and as the time of the civilized world is by general consent based on Greenwich, England, the meridians selected for the division of the various standards were fixed at the 60th, 75th, 90th, 105th and 120th degrees west of Greenwich. Atlantic standard time theoretically extended from the 60th to the 75th meridian and Eastern standard time from the 75th to the 90th meridian; Central standard time from the 90th to 105th; Mountain standard time from the 105th to 120th, west of which was Pacific standard time. These times were adopted by law in a number of the individual States, but municipalities have not all followed suit as public sentiment and habits proved more potent factors in fixing the time standards for localities than have State Statutes.

Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, on the Eastern boundary of Atlantic time zone, have used that time for thirty years or more, but it was not until 1903 that New Brunswick, which was in closer contact with the New England States, finally by Act of its legislature adopted Atlantic standard time officially for that Province.

The situation was complicated, particularly in the Eastern States and Eastern Canada, by the railways themselves, where in actual practice it was found necessary to fix the time-breaking zones at terminals or division points. As branch lines have been constructed, the carriers have extended on these the standard time observed at the junction point or upon the main line. There are instances where the branch lines radiate out of one zone into another, thus introducing a time at variance with the theoretical time of that zone. The contention of the railways is that time should be changed only at the points at the termini of train dispatching districts when train crews are relieved. They claim it is hazardous to require train crews to change from one standard operating time to another during a trick of duty, and impracticable to have train dispatchers operate trains under two standards of time.

Conflict between the States which have adopted Eastern standard time based strictly upon the 75th to 90th meridians and the railways which have found this to be not sufficiently elastic, has naturally resulted, as for instance in the State of Vermont, when a Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives in which one section reads:—

> "A common carrier engaged in commerce within this state or between this state and any other state or territory shall not change its time schedules for the movement of trains within the state in order to accommodate itself to conditions outside the state arising by reason of the adoption of any other standard of time by any other state."

Then again the demand for daylight saving has complicated matters. The United States Congress last year passed an Act which defeated the general adoption of the proposed daylight saving, whereas the States of New York and Massachusetts adopted daylight saving, and the new England railroads, in order to reconcile the conflict between the Federal Act and the State Acts of Massachusetts and New York, ran their trains on standard time, but one hour earlier than they otherwise would. The Canadian railways fell into step with the American railways, and in doing so were supported by the municipalities of many of the larger cities which had adopted daylight saving.

Now it is noticeable that the demand for adoption of daylight saving time by the larger towns and cities is almost exclusively confined to Eastern Canada, New England States and the City of New York. On examination, this appears to be due to the fact that Eastern Standard time which theoretically extends only between the 75th and 90 meridians has been carried in actual practice a very considerable distance east of the 75th degree. According to this meridian places all of the Province of Quebec, and all of New England, New York City and part of New York State in the Atlantic should belong to the Atlantic Time Zone, and if this time were reinstated there would be little or no call for daylight saving now. The railways have carried Eastern time too far east, and the States and Provinces and Municipalities which have adopted the same time for the sake of uniformity are realizing that this does not correspond with natural time. On the railways, Eastern standard time is carried from Gaspe in Eastern Quebec to Fort William in Ontario, a distance of 25 degrees or 1200 miles instead of the 711.70 miles of 15 degrees.

On eastern standard time as at present maintained in New England and Quebec, the sun rises from May to September two to three hours before the average person is about in the morning, and sets at an equally unserviceable hour. Hence the natural demand for daylight saving legislation in these parts. If New England, Quebec and the Maritime Province were to adopt Atlantic standard time, which is their natural specific time, they would save hundreds of thousands of dollars all the year round for fuel and light, and incidentally the agitation for daylight saving would be buried in oblivion.

MULHURST

Mulhurst, Feb. 14, 1921.

The board of Spring Hill S.D. No. 1481 is now organized, the members being G. H. Mulligan, H. F. Dowler and A. Knight. Mr. Knight was elected chairman for the current year, and Jas. W. Dotterer was engaged as Sec.-Treas. They are ready for business, which they intend to conduct strictly in accordance with the latest school ordinance. They are expecting Mr. Dowler to arrive with a teacher any day now. The board has instructed Mr. Dotterer to try to make arrangements with the Sec.-Treas. of the M.D. of Bigstone No. 459 to collect the school taxes on that portion of the Spring Hill district which lies within the boundaries of Bigstone M.D. The Sec.-Treas. of Columbia M.D. has also stated that it is in order for him to collect all school taxes within M.D. 460, and has requested the board to furnish delinquent roll and map, with amount of money to be collected in that portion of the Spring Hill S.D.

It appears the farmers are getting busy and taking considerable interest in municipal affairs as well as school matters. It looks as if we are to have a three-cornered fight for councillor in Div. 6 of M.D. 459. Three of our prominent residents are liable to appear at any time, canvassing. Even the correspondent claims to have found an error of two cents in the financial statement of the M.D. of Bigstone.

Today ends the commercial license for fishing on Pigeon Lake for the present season, which was favored with ideal weather. The catch this year was fair with a good market.

We are sorry to hear that M. G. Mulligan is not improving. He has been confined to the house for some time.

Miss Ione Van Valkenburg gave a St. Valentine's dance, which was a decided success. Although the night was quite cold and stormy, there was a good number in attendance from far and near.

TEST JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT IN LIQUOR CASE

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, has instructed S. B. Woods, K.C., representing the crown in the Nat Bell case, to make application to the supreme court to appeal the case, and in the event of the application being refused by the supreme court, to carry it to the privy council.

The appellate court, with Justice Harvey dissenting, has ruled that there is no right of appeal to the supreme court, which must be taken to the highest tribunal in the Empire. The attorney-general, in contesting this ruling, will constitute this a test case to determine through the privy council the constitutional jurisdiction of the supreme court of Canada in this and all similar cases.

Notices are out announcing the 21st annual auction sale and show of pure bred bulls of beef breeds, to be held in Calgary by the Alberta Cattle Breeders, April 5, 6, 7 and 8. These are the dates of the spring show also. Also dates are arranged for the 12th annual auction sale of pure bred cattle for beef breeds only on May 25, 26 and 27.

BONNIE GLEN

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Asking for information as to the new survey northwest from the Bonnie Glen valley, called "The Hay Trail." I have heard some time ago it was a great place for big game, such as moose, deer and bear, but again I have heard that it has been settled up so rapidly in the last year that the big game has been driven back across the fifth meridian, except a few rabbits and rats, and now and then an odd pole-cat. We are deeply interested in this district and would be pleased to get correct information of the said hay trail.

Yours truly,
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Hurrah! for the candidates, one, two, three;
Their names are different, but begin with B.
There is B for Bob, with a pleasant smile,
There is B for Ben, who was in a while
And B for Bill, who wants in a while.
We'll vote for all and cheer the winning B,
And ask him to fix roads that need to be;
And when he has put in his two years' time,
I hope we'll cheer as we do at this time.

—John F. Maine.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the exclusive eye-sight expert of Edmonton, will again be at his Wetaskiwin office, at the Driard Hotel, Wetaskiwin, on Thursday, March 24th Hours 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. only. See him and you will see well.

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"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like, and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

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EDUCATIONAL FACTS

Canada has 21 universities.

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Canadian educational increase, 1862 to 1917: Schools, from 10,000 to over 26,000; teachers, from 11,000 to over 39,000; pupils, from 664,000 to 1,327,000; spent upon education, from $2,500,000 to approximately $56,000,000.

First school opened in Canada at Quebec in 1632. Grammar schools were founded in Upper Canada (now Ontario) in 1807, and common schools in 1816.

Persons who can read and write, of population of five years of age and over, 88.98 per cent in 1911; 82.88 per per cent in 1911; 14.38 per cent in

Persons who can read only: One-half of one per cent in 1911; 14.38 per cent in 1901. Illiterates: 10.50 per cent tin 1911; 14.38 per cent in 1901.

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Brisket of beef, per lb 10c
Cooked Ham, Roast Ham, Jellied Tongue, lb 70c
Dried Beef, per lb 40c; chipped, per lb 50c
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Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Codfish, Herring, Smelts, Soles, Whitefish, Finnan Haddie, Haddie Fillets,
Salt Cod, 1lb bricks 25c; 2lb bricks 50c
Salt Cod, 2lb boxes Arcadia, each 60c
Fresh shipment Swedish Anchovies, tin 70c
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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

CATTLE—Prices on everything except the top beef cattle have been shaded at Edmonton during the week. Choice steers $7.00 to $7.50; good $6.00 to $6.75; medium $5.00 to $5.50, and common light ones down to $4.00. Choice cows $5.75 to $6.25; good $5.00 to $5.50; medium $4.00 to $4.50; common and canners down to $2.50. Stocker and feeder demand not brisk; feeder sters $6.00 to $6.25; stocker steers $4.00 to $5.00; stocker heifers $4.00 to $4.50; cows $3.25 to $4.00. There is a weaker tone on calves, with choice light worth up to $10.00. Receipts light and shipping not encouraged at present.

HOGS—Hog receipts also light at Calgary, and market Thursday was $14.00 to $14.25. Sales on light market today at $14.00 to $14.25.

Hogs have also been selling lower at Edmonton, with the price $13.75 on Thursday.

SHEEP—Sheep at Edmonton are scarce, and prices are steady with last week's prices, lambs $9.00 to $10.50; wethers a little better, $8.00 to $9.25.

HORSES—Auctions during the week at Calgary very slow, and prices hard to quote. It is still a buyers' market.

GRAIN—Fluctuations during the week were wide; Canadian milling demand taking quite a lot of our wheat. American markets stronger at times because of reports of green bug damage in southwest. Export business light.

PRODUCE—All lines very quiet, and few changes. Some creamery prices likely to drop soon; dairy butter slow except fancy table, which brings 35c to 40c at markets; off grades down to 20c. Eggs higher and quoted on wide spread $13.50 to $15.00; coast market higher. Poultry market slightly higher, with fowl and chicken 18c to 22c; dressed birds at market stalls bring 30c to 35c. Potatoes still slow and no market outlet; country prices $22.00 to $25.00; western American prices lower; B.C. unchanged.

Trade opinion at Edmonton inclined to lower prices on creamery butter though for present unchanged. Dairy butter still lacks demand. Any drop in creamery prices will be reflected in cream prices, but they are still the same. Wintry weather in Alberta and a stronger market at the coast has advanced eggs. Poultry receipts light and shipments absorbed by retail trade; fowl 18c; springs 21c; turkeys 31c.

HAY—Wintry weather causes slight demand for hay, but no trouble in buying. Dealers still off the market, but paying $18.00 to $20.00 for timothy and prairie hay from $15.00 down, for limited quantity, country points.

WOOL—Western wool consigned to east nearly all sold; lower grades bring 24c down.

HIDES—All classes of hides still without market and no prospects of revival for a time. Dealers quote beef hides 2½c to 4c.

BIRD PROTECTION

On Feb. 12th, at the University of Alberta, to a large and representative audience of sportsmen, farmers and teachers, a lecture was delivered on the Migratory Birds Convention Act by Associate Professor Rowan, Department of Biology, Honorary Federal Game Officer of the Province of Alberta.

The lecturer dealt at some length with the general conditions that have accounted for the great reduction of our native birds, and proceeded to demonstrate that this reduction is a serious menace to the future welfare of agriculture, finally explaining the main provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Following on the reading of the paper a series of beautiful lantern slides were exhibited illustrating the main types of birds dealt with under the act, with some remarks on how the pictures were secured.

Among the points of main interest brought out by the lecturer were the following: Farming and mining, followed by the inevitable railroads, are making all parts of the province accessible to gunners. Unrestricted shooting in the earlier history of the country played havoc with many species of birds. A number are nowadays considered rarities, while others have been entirely exterminated. One of the main objects of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is to shield these remnants, no matter how easily their breeding or migratory feeding grounds may be reached by sportsmen, and give them an opportunity of recovering from their present critical status. By this means it is hoped that all game birds now protected throughout the year, instead of becoming extinct, will one day again figure in the sportsman's legitimate bag.

The importane of birds to agriculture is always underestimated. They are essential to its very existence. Were it not for the hawks and owls, meat eaters; the finches, weed-seed eaters; the warblers and scores of other insect eaters, grain loving rodents, weeds and insects would together combine to make agriculture an impossibility. A number of facts were recounted in support of this statement. Another aim, therefore, of the act is to ensure, on behalf of our greatest industry, framing, the preservation of our birds. The number of harmful species is very, very small, and for these protection is not sought.

The act is international, being a mutual agreement with the United States. Our birds are therefore, protected, at tall events over the greater part of their yearly range and in the case of many species, over the whole of it.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

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hospitals in operation were submitted by Mr. Whiston:

For the full year 1920 the Mannville hospital cared for 378 patients, of whom 42 were non-resident. It was found necessary to add three extra beds. It will be necessary this year to increase the accommodation further. 68 maternity cases and 14 major operations were treated.

From March to December the Vermilion hospital admitted 295 patients, of whom 35 were non-resident. Fifty maternity cases and 71 operations were provided for.

In Lloydminster 345 Alberta patients were cared for, 5,612 patient days, 25 major operations and 63 minor operations, and 63 maternity cases were provided for.

At Onoway 541 patients were admitted and 193 visited at their homes by members of the hospital staff. During the years that the Onoway hospital was operated under the Anglican mission, and for the first year after being taken over as a municipal hospital there was no doctor in the district. Dr. Wainwright, for many years at Wainwright, moved to Onoway last September and the work of the hospital has practically doubled. The present accommodation will not be adequate this year.

At Drumheller, from September to December 31, forty-five typhoid fever cases were treated at this hospital. By a contract with the miners, the hospital is made available to the miners and their families upon payment of a fee of one dollar a month.

At Islay, from March to December, 115 cases were admitted. At Cardston 240 cases were taken, including 69 maternity cases and 20 major operations. At Bassano 364 cases, including 81 maternity cases, 21 major operations and 54 minor operations. One of the most conspicuous benefits resulting from the building of these hospitals is the location of doctors in places where none were before. Besides the Onoway instance, already mentioned, a doctor has located at Islay, another at Mannville and another at New Norway. In anticipation of the Camrose scheme the doctor at Vermilion has closed his private hospital.

TOWN TOPICS

The regular spring meeting of Lacombe Presbytery will be held in Knox church on Feb. 28th and 29th.

There will be four eclipses during 1921—two of the sun (both invisible in Canada and two of the moon. The latter will be seen on the nights of April 22nd and October 16th.

The annual meeting of the Committee on Co-operation between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for Wetaskiwin district was held in Knox church last Thursday. Mr. J. F. Fowler was elected chairman and Rev. J. M. Pritchard secretary. The meeting was a very short one, as only routine business was brought up for discussion.

The young people of the Methodist church, with some invited friends, spent a pleasant time on Saturday evening last at a toboggan party. The young people drove out to the hill that lies north of our city and spent a couple of hours at that exhilarating Canadian sport known as tobogganing. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Wilkin and Miss Miner. The outing over, the party proceeded to the church, when games were indulged in and a lunch served by Mrs. Mellett and Miss Hoare. The party broke up about 11 a.m., all feeling they had had a most enjoyable time.

An eight year old girl in Chicago talked continuously for 212 hours, and the cause of this phenomenon has not yet been discovered by the doctors.

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Salmon Paste " " 40c
Bloater Paste " " 40c
Sardine Paste " " 40c

U. F. A.

The Weller locals are reserving St. Patrick's Day for a dance in Angus Hall, Wetaskiwin.

The Nashville local of the U.F.A. held a valentine social on Friday evening last, when a most enjoyable time was spent. A debate took place on the subject, "Which is the more useful on the farm, the tractor or the horse?" The claims of the motor were upheld by Geo. Bevoe and Gordon Thirsk, and the defenders of the horse were Ernest Harris and Herman Kaleise. The horse won by two points. A musical program was also rendered and refreshments were served.

The John Knox local U.F.A. is giving a card party and dance in Angus Hall on March 4th, at 8:30. Good music. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A.

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